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The Missing Tooth



by Susan Blackaby
illustrated by Ryan Haugen

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Kim woke up late.
“Oh, no,” said Kim.



She poked a hole in her sock.
“Oh, no,” mumbled Kim.



Kim tripped over her cat.
“Oh, no!” cried Kim.



Kim bit into her apple. "OH, NO!
I lost a tooth!" yelled Kim.



Kim felt sad. She thought she looked like a jack-o'-lantern.



Kim met Jan on the bus.
Jan grinned.



Kim felt glad. Jan had a missing
tooth, too.



That night, Kim got ready for bed.



She brushed carefully around
her missing tooth.



Then, Kim put her tooth under
her pillow.



The next day, Kim woke up right on time. She found a surprise under her pillow. Kim felt happy.



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